THE GAYETIES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK

A La Mode.

My Polly glories in each smile That fashion on attire bestows. And flies to each extreme of style In coiffure, dress and even pose.

The fairy folk in times of old Were changed by Magic's wondrous wand;

She for new guises manifold Adopts each model in Le Monde. So though my very age bespeaks

Discretion, yet my staid brain whirls— I think that in as many weeks I've been engaged to fifteen girls! -December Smart Set.

Wedding Superstitions.

Relative merits of the various months with regard to matrimony are set forth

Marry when the year is new, Always loving, kind and true; When February birds do mate You may wed, nor dread your fate, If you wed when March winds blow, Joy and sorrow both you'll know; Marry in April when you can, Joy for maiden and for man; Marry in the month of May, You will surely rue the day: Marry when June roses blow, Over land and sea you'll go. They who in July do wed, Must labor always for their bread. Whoever wed in August be, Many a change are sure to see Marry in September's shine, Your living will be rich and fine. If in October you do marry, Love will come, but riches tarry; If you wed in bleak November, Only joy will come, remember; When December's snows fall fast

Marry, and true love will last. Of the days in the week Wednesday is the best and Saturday the worst on which to to-day. get married. The old rhyme runs: Monday for wealth,

Tuesday for health, Wednesday the best day of all; Thursday for crosses, Friday for losses.

Saturday no luck at all. If we are to believe superstition, a bride's happiness depends not a little on what she wears. "Something old and something new, something borrowed and something

Married in white, You have chosen all right. You will go far away. Married in black, You will wish yourself back. Married in red, You had better be dead. Married in green. Ashamed to be seen. Married in blue. You'll always be true. Married in pearl. You'll live in a whirl Married in yellow, Ashamed of the fellow. Married in brown, You'll live out of town. Married in pink, Your spirits will sink.

Why She Stays at Home.

Philadelphia Telegraph. She doesn't go to her clubs and euchres half as much as she did. People used to say this charming woman spent most of her time at these gatherings. One day she called on a dear friend to reprove her for slackening interest in the club. I believe it was a club for reforming the gas meter or something-anyhow, it was a

"Look here, Lizzie," said the enthusiast, "why on earth don't you come to the meetings? Here you are paying your dues the club to take an interest in the work." "there's the baby, and Henry doesn't come home sometimes till late, and supper must walt, and if he wants to go out I can't go away and leave the children. I would worry myself to death.

"Well, I must say Henry is inconsiderate," said the caller. "Why, there's my husband and children, too. They give me no trouble. Every time I want to go to the club Charlie says he will be glad to stay at home with Janet and keep an eye on things till I come back. He never ob-

"Maybe," retorted the amiable hostess. "if I had a house girl as handsome and young as Janet Henry would be glad to stay at home, too; but mine is black and goes home at nights.' The blow landed, and Charlie hasn't been asked to look after Janet and the house

This Week's Club Meetings.

-Monday .-Woman's Research Club-With Mrs. John K. Jones. Responses from Lowell; "Uncrowned Success," Mrs. Mary Isabelle Kra-"Sonnets and Sonneteers," Miss Emma Bradbury; conversation, "Lessons in Humble Life," Gertrude Goodhart and Mrs. Gertrude D. Miller.

Indianapolis Literary Club-Ladies' night "Emerson," J. Cumming Smith. French Club-With Miss Emily Fletcher. 1023 North Pennsylvania street. Rosemary Club - "French Influences America," Mrs. Charles Robertson; "Francis Parkman," Miss Mary E. Catherwood.

-Tuesday .-Local Council of Women-"Suggestions | Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pfeiffer entertained for Social Reforms Found in Tolstol's 'Res- at dinner at the Columbia Club on Thursurrection," Mrs. Lowe Carey; 3 o'clock, day for their guest, Miss Artais, of Walnut council business; report from Indiana Chil- Hills. Cincinnati, who will return home dren's Home Society; report from Flower on Tuesday.

Proctor Reading Circle-With Mrs. Muhl. "The Madonna in Art," Mrs. W. Griffin; "The Name of Our Lady," Mrs. E.

Twentieth Century Club - With Mrs. Wildes. Humorous quotations: "Mark Twain and His Writings," Mrs. Morrison; reading from Bill Nye, Mrs. Metz; recitation, Mrs. Baker; current events.

Matinee Musicale - Miscellaneous programme, first division. Parlor Club-With Mrs. Horace J. Eddy, 56 Woodruff Place. Book 6, "Caponsacchi as Man and Lover," Mrs. W. D. Miller; "Passages Relating to the Use of Pain in the World - Meaning of Death - Man's Strength, Has It Any Drawbacks?-Need of Expression in Order to Serve Others," Mrs. Horace J. Eddy.

-Thursday .-Thursday Afternoon Club - Guest, day. Hostess, Mrs. B. W. Gillespie, assisted by Mrs. A. B. Tolin, Mrs. C. Sheridan, Mrs. C. J. Linton, Mrs. J. B. Atkinson.

-Friday .-Women's Club-"A Discussion of Living Issues," by Mrs. May Wright Sewall and Philomathean Club - With Mrs. Shulz.

WRITE RIGHT.

"Seatter Decent, Helpful Things."

Good, philosophical Ras Wilson once said | dinner party last evening in honor of Miss to a new reporter, "Young man, write as you feel, but try to feel right, Be good humored toward every one and every- will give a luncheon for Miss Judson. thing. Believe that other folks are just as good as you are; for they are. Give 'em your best and bear in mind that God has sent them, in his wisdom, all the trouble they need, and it is for you to scatter gladness and decent, helpful things as you go. Don't be particular about how the stuff | ing with Mrs. C. T. Zener, 1410 College avewill look in print but let 'er go. Some one | nue, Friday afternoon. Mrs. E. C. Atkins will understand. That is better than to write so dosh bing high, or so tarnashun | sing. deep, deep that no one understands. Let

"So on the above plan," says M. W. Porknow of Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food from | cago, former pastor of Plymouth Church, personal experience. After a long period of | will perform the ceremony indigestion and other disorders, with some misgivings. I took up the use of Grape-Nuts. Despite the hot weather I kept gaining in strength and mentally, a thing I had never done at that season of the year. "I found the food an excellent stimulant for the brain, and I could do more and better work than I had ever done. It was a revelation to discover how closely the brain and digestive organs were in sympathy with each other. Whatever retarded the work of one had a corresponding effect on the other, and the food that tended to put one in proper shape acted accordingly on the other. I know that my great improvement mentally and physically came from dispensing with unwholesome food and us-

ing Grape Nuts liberally.

"General Conditions After the War." Mrs. H. H. Hall; "Washington," Mrs. Ludlum; "Washington Irving and J. Fennimore Cooper," Mrs. Crossman.

-Saturday .-Aftermath Club - With Mrs. Edward Evans. "Pan-American Exposition." Mrs. Rhoads; "The Future of Electricity," Mrs. H. B. McCune; conversation, "The December Magazines;" music. The Kappa Kappa Gamma Club will meet with Miss Lena Byrd, 2347 North Pennsylvania street, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Alice M. French will be leader and Mr. Gruelle

will give a talk on "Two Peasant Painters and Their Pictures.' Amateurs-With Miss Pray, 1813 North Illinois street. Notation; "The Beginning of Polyphony," Mr. Julius Herrmann.

Personal and Social Notes.

Miss Katherine Graydon left Wednesday for Henoluli Mrs. Clark Mallery has returned from a visit in Michigan. Miss Alma Fox, of Cleveland, O., is visit-

ing Miss Selma Fox. Mrs. Benjamin F. Hetherington will observe Tuesdays at home. Mr. and Mrs. Chesbrough, of St. Louis, are the guests of Mrs. O. G. Pfaff. Mrs. Lily Gent Menethy is the guest of Mrs. Dr. A. Rice in Columbus, Ind. Miss Clara Hawkins will give a coffee on Dec. 9 for her guest, Miss Harris.

Miss Stewart will receive the "apron ladies" on Tuesday at her home on Walnut Mr. and Mrs. James Cruse and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swain will return to St. Louis

Miss Lucy Wallace Wach, of Lafayette,

is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Bren-

Miss Louise Garrard will spend a year in Europe. She will leave for New York to-Mrs. Franz Bellinger, 909 North Meridian street, is not observing her "at home" on

Tuesdays.

Mr. J. Herbert Mitchell, of Turnerville, Tex., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Grandy entertained blue," is invariably regarded by brides. Ac- | G. E. Lee and wife, of Piqua, O., for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Haskett, of Cicero, will arrive to-morrow to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. M. Selig and daughter Estelle, of North Pennsylvania street, have returned

Mrs. George Fox, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. McCune, at 215 East Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kurtzman will leave for Minneapolis to-day. Their mar-riage occurred on Tuesday. Miss May McMenemy, a senior in Vassar College, will be the guest of Miss Elizabeth

Baker during the holidays. A surprise linen shower was given Miss Marie Mueller last Wednesday evening at her home on Ruckle street. Mrs. Herr and Mrs. Merl will entertain the Ladies' Good Will Club to-morrow afternoon at St. Joseph's Hall Miss Clara Miller, who has been visiting Mrs. Pferffer, will return to her home in Springfield, Ill., on Monday. Mrs. Samuel Quinn, 1301 North Meridian

street, will entertain the Chapel Club at cards on Wednesday evening. Miss Vivian, who has been the guest of Miss Florence Cothrell, is now with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Wilkerson. Naomi Auxiliary, O. E. S., will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Calvin W. Prather, 1405 College avenue.

The ladies of the East Washington-street Church will hold a rummage sale at 30 Kentucky avenue, beginning Dec. 3. The Day Nursery Association will hold its regular meeting with Miss Julia Walk, 2023 North Delaware street, to-morrow. Mrs. Harry S. Thompson, of Logansport

will arrive to-morrow to be the guest of Mrs. John K. Robson for two weeks. The Kindergarten rummage sale now in progress at 19 and 21 Capitol avenue will close with an auction to-morrow afternoon Mrs. Charles Tremont Leonard, who came to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Benjamin F. Williams, has returned to her

home in Chicago.

Mrs. H. S. Thompson, of Logansport, will arrive to-morrow to visit Mrs. John K. Robson, on West Walnut street. She will remain for two weeks. Mrs. Mary S. Helwig and son, Edward C. Helwig, who have been with Mrs. E. G.

Cornelius, will return to their home in Greencastle to-morrow. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hufford an-

nounce the engagement of their daughter Mabel and Mr. Frank G. Johnson, the wedding to take place Dec. 25. Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Mueller announce the engagement of their daughter Marie and Mr. Harry C. Folkerth. The wedding will take place in January.

The engagement of Mr. L. H. Martin, formerly of this city, now residing in Cincinnati, and Miss Georgine Brown, of the latter city, has been announced. The engagement is announced of Miss Sadie Margaret Clarke, daughter of Mrs.

Mary A. Clarke, and Mr. Herbert E. Fieber, the wedding to take place Jan. 8. The Fourth Presbyterian Church fair will be held at the home of Mrs. Victor Hendricks, on North Meridian street, Friday evening and all day Saturday.

Mrs. B. S. Gribben will entertain the Mothers' Club of the Boys' Father Mathew Brigade on Tuesday afternoon and even-

ing at St. John's Hall, corner Capitol avenue and Georgia street. Miss Margaret Massing and William Oberding were married Wednesday at the Sacred Heart Church by the Rev. Father Francis. There was a wedding breakfast,

and reception in the evening.

Mrs. Michael Moroney and Mrs. Thomas Green will entertain St. Patrick's Social Club on Dec. 5, afternoon and evening at St. Joseph's Industrial School Hall, corner McCarthy and Alabama streets. Mrs. J. K. Cooper will receive for her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Cooper, an October bride, at her home, 2139 Talbott avenue, on Wednesday afternoon from 3 o'clock until

No invitations have been issued. The Woman's Auxiliary of Railway Postal Clerks will meet with Mrs. Thornburgh, 1411 North New Jersey street, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30, the subject being "How Christmas is Observed in Every Nation." There will be an entertainment of Scotch songs and readings at the United Presbyterian Church, corner Twelfth street and Arsenal avenue, on Friday evening, Dec. 6 at 8 o'clock. The soloist will be Miss Har-

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wasson will give a dinner to-morrow evening in honor of Miss Pearl Hamilton and Mr. G. H. Fosdic, who are to be married on Tuesday. Other guests will be Mr. Edward Fosdic and Mr. and

Mrs. Joseph Sumner McCain. Miss Elizabeth Ketcham entertained a Jeannette Judson and Mr. Frank Van Wie, the guests being intimate iriends and a few relatives. To-morrow Miss Ketcham Mr. and Mrs. James Voller of Richmond.

Dr. and Mrs. Miller of Franklin, Mrs. Wilbur Hinchman of Knightstown, and Mr. J. A. Appleton of New York were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reagan over Thanksgiving. The Ladies' Social Circle of the First will talk on "Impressions of Country Life in France," and Mrs. Leo B. Riggs will

The wedding of Miss Grace Gookin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gookin, and Prof. William Karslake, of Butler College, will take place on Christmas day. ter, of Topeka, Kan., "I will write what I The Rev. Frederick E. Dewhurst, of Chi-

Miss Hannah Schuck, of Sunmans, Ind., and Mr. William Ganding, of this city, were married on Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuck. There was a reception in the evening, after which Mr. and Mrs. Ganding left for this city, which will be their future

Miss Nell C. Landers, of 1120 South Illinois street, entertained on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W Peters, of South Bend. In the cinch game favors were won by Mrs. Harry Fletcher, Miss Julia Carton, Mr. D. W. Lawler and J. F. White. There were musical num-bers by Miss Addie Lynch, Miss Agnes (CONTINUED ON SEVENTH PAGE.)



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At the very beginning of holiday preparations we place the needs of the children. Never have we provided for them so generously as this year. The great Toy Bazaar is a wonderland of new and novel things in up-to-the-minute foreign toys, as well as the wonderful invention of our own countrymen. Young America's demand for newness and variety is met here in no unsertain way.

Latest Juvenile Books and Games The Doll Realm The Trophies of Toydom

No use piling on words trying to describe the toys. The things will amaze you, allure you, delight you. The worldliest and most matter-of-fact grown-up will share the astonishment of the widest eyed youngster as he revels in the novelty and originality of this remarkable assortment. It is worthy of Santa Claus in his most generous mood.

There's a Perfect Wilderness of Mechanical Things

A real pond with moving battle-ships and life-boats, railway trains that run at lightning speed upon a net work of tracks through tunnels and over switches, an electric light-plant that produces its own light, hill climbers of all sorts, automobiles, water-towers, Ferris wheels, electric wonders of every sort. Hundreds of these marvelously ingenious toys from far off Austria and the Bavarian Alps. Sporting goods, Cameras, Billiard tables, all of the new games. Printing Presses, Moving-picture machines, -Oh! there's enough of novelties in toy land here, to make the eyes of the youth double in size.

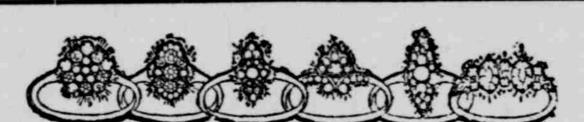
The Dolls have come. Beauties from France, Austria and Germany. They have asserted sweet sovereignly over the doll section. It is their domain. Every niche is surcharged with romantic and poetic atmosphere. The subtle influence of their tender thrall inspires both yearning child and imaginative adult, as each lingers in fairy wonderland. All bow to their gentle sway. Doll royalty, represented by the French Jumeau Dolls, dressed

and undressed, bisque-headed dolls, eyes that oren and shut. Dolls with kid bodies, celluloid dolls, jointed colored dolls and rag dolls.

Rich in imagination, replete with innocent gleasure there is no joy I ke the joy that belongs to the doll period. The largest stock of them is beneath this rock-and the low-

est prices as a matter of course. No damaged dolls, no seconds. This is a temporary abode for strong, beautiful, robust, perfect dolls-not a hospital for cripples and hurt ones.

The New Jewelry Store



We have been to infinite trouble and pains to make this new jewelry section complete. It has leaped into popular favor at a bound and deservedly so. The astonishing thing is the immense variety of absolute novelties to choose from, together with the lowness of price. Our aim has been to procure dependable Jewelry in up-to-date designs and to sell quantities at a small margin of profit. Get the idea that "there's no place to buy Jewelry except at a specialty store" out of your mind at once. Hundreds of big department stores all over the country sell good Jewelry to the best trade as we are doing, the only difference is that we are trying to do it a little better than any of them. Gold rings, pins, brooches, sunbursts, lace ornaments, cuff buttons and a hundred and one special novelties, with and without precious stone settings, are here. All new and all moderately priced.

The New Sterling Silver

Scarcely possible that you'll find any such selection in any two Indianapolis stocks-so many odd and bizarre ideas worked in silver, charming knickknacks for my lady's dressing table and boudoir, attractive conceits for personal adornment, for the library, the den and the drawing room. A special section devoted entirely to them, where you'll linger with pleasure.

100,000 Handkerchiefs



Sounds like enough for the whole city of Indianapolis, does it not? Well, here they are-a densely populated department, quadrupled in size, with filmy handkerchiefs fluttering in a maze of electric light. It's a pretty sight, this new section of handkerchiefs-but prettier still is the endless showing of new things-for handkerchiefs have their fashion changes as do gowns and hats. Not a taste or a desire in the handkerchief needs been slighted, from the little dozens and half dozens for the chilren up to the exquisite lace creations for evening wear. The men are not forgotten by any means. All sorts of sensible and modish handkerchiefs and a brilliant lot of 1902 Mufflers. But in the midst of all this preparation we have kept in mind the great popular lines. Placed our orders with St. Gall makers over a year ago in order to get the best for the least. Yes, that's the phrase-"the best for the least"-you'll find in ringing through this whole great handkerchief display--ringing so loudly that you are compelled to acknowledge the fact. Why not shop early in this department? Surely there's every inducement.

At 25c more than 200 styles ladies' beautifully embroidered swiss and fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, showy scallops and dainty hemstitched and embroidery, dainty initials and fine Val. lace trimmed, a most wonderful collection of special values at.........25c

See our special new, Initial Border, Ladies' Hand-

Special for Monday, choice of about 20 styles of our regular 75c ladies' fine embroidered linen Handkerchiefs at 50c

Men's 35c quality fine hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, for Monday25c Men's full dress Handkerchiefs, open revere hems and dainty embroidered corners, each

Men's Furnishings

Astonishing how readily the clever men drop their prejudice against buying furnishings in a departwear is practically is a separate store. The very latest ideas in Ties, Shirts, Pajamas and other man-

Furs and Coats

A lot of early planning to get this superb

collection of Furs and Wraps together.

Particularly are we proud of our offerings in

the Fur Department. You may easily save a

third on both Ladies' and Children's Furs

Ladies' Fur Scarfs of Mink, Marten, Beaver, Near Seal, Fox,

Nutria, Coney Stone Marten and Sable, trimmed with tails

to match, at \$1.50. \$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$35.00

Ladies' double Fur Boa of Sable and Isabella, Fox. Sable

Ladies' full-length Raglan Coats, Coverts, Kersevs, Meltons

and Cheviots, castors, blacks, blues and Oxford \$48.50 grays, fitted and full backs, \$12.50 up to......

Ladies' new Taffeta and Peau de Soie Silk, black, colors and

white, new embroidery, hemstitch and tuck trimming, new

Lvnx, two large tails, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00,

\$25,00, up to.....

sleeve and stocks, at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.75, \$7.50

and.....

Wolf, Sable Opossum, Sable Coon, Sable blue and black



by purchasing here.

ford to sell these goods things for Monday's selling: lower than haberdashers, and do so.

Men's all-white, fancy plaited bosom Dress Shirts, \$1.50 value.....\$1.00

Men's Fancy-striped Flannelette Pajamas, new patterns...\$1.50 New all-silk Neckwear in Imperials, Four-in-hands and Imperial Ascots, like the \$1 ones. 50c Men's double weave, heavy web and lisle Suspenders, war-

Fine Art Linens

Who buys these fine linen pieces in Indianapolis? A question often asked at our counter. Answerment store once they have looked here. The men's Why, everybody. There's not a housekeeper-or a prospective one-in the world but owns at least one handsome linen piece. Some are more extravagant ly needs are shown as soon as they come out and prof- than others, to be sure, but the great assortment its are put upon the small here meets every demand. Some gorgeous new margin basis. We can af- things for the holidays. Here are a few special

> Real hand-made Mexican Doylies, 71/2x71/2, H. S. with beau-New H. S. Scarfs, 18x36, with drawn work 98c, 89c and 19c

Sofa Pillows

We are showing every one of the famous Gibson designs in pillow tops and pillows; also the glorious sun-flower novelty. Plenty of others here, too-not ranted ends 30c at all high priced.

The Millinery

The great wholesale stock. There are still hundreds of rare bargains in hats going at one-fifth their usual price.



\$4 to \$6 trimmed hats, mostly

Velvet-made hats, stylishly trimmed, made to sell for \$5 and \$6, now \$2.48 Rich mirrored velvet hats, trimmed with breasts, others

tailor-made effects, 98c

with ostrich plumes or tips, worth \$8 and \$4.48 Hundreds of 98c and \$1.25

Untrimmed felt hats, good shapes, velvet bound, 9c worth 75c, for......9c

Holiday Umbrellas



Naturally the principal showing right now is in the holiday Umbrellas. Think we can let you select from about two thousand. All sorts of queer ideas in handles, for tastes differ so radically; but the silks are all good. Our word for that. Commencing at \$1 they ascend in price gradually up to \$10.

Rare Bric-a-Brac

Here's a sample line: Upwards of three hundred pieces vases, art pieces, fern dishes, rare plates and bowls, in Tiffany glass, Rookwood, Austrian, Teplitz ware and many other high-class productions. They were bought at half, and they're yours on that basis. Well worth looking up.

Curtains, Draperies

100 Oriental Floor Pillows, extra well filled with Clearance sale on all 2 to 5-pair lots, \$3,50 and \$3,75 Nottingham Curtains, none damaged, all perfect and \$4.00 Couch Covers; just 10 in this lot; very heavy Bagdad stripe tapestry, reversible and fringed all around, \$2.40

\$1.50 and \$1.75 French Madras, dark, rich 5-tone colorings, 5 inches wide; no fabric makes richer curtains for halls, 98c stair landings and dining rooms. Special, a yard.....98c Irish Point Curtains, full width and length, two splendid patterns, built on good washable net, a

10 styles handsome French Point and Brussels Net Curtains, our regular \$10.00 and \$12.50 line; these are broken lots a sea-

son's remnants, three to four pairs of a pattern, 3½ vards Nottingham Curtains, in floral and Renais-sance patterns, overlocked bettonhole edges, pair. \$1.15

Full yard wide Silkoline, good comfort patterns, a yard..... Bathroom fixtures, solid brass nickel plated, at department

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